

## CLAIMS

1. (Previously presented) A method of manufacturing a heat treated coated glazing panel comprising the steps of:

providing a coated glazing panel comprising a sheet of glass, a transparent coating supported at at least one of the major surfaces of the sheet of glass and a protective coating comprising an organic or acrylic paint covering the transparent coating;

subjecting the coated glazing panel to a heat treatment process in a furnace at a temperature of at least  $550^{\circ}\text{C}$ ;

causing at least partial degradation of the protective coating during the heat treatment process.

2. (Original) A method in accordance with Claim 1, comprising the additional step of subsequently removing traces of the protective coating following the heat treatment process.

3. (Previously presented) A method in accordance with Claim 1, in which during heat treatment, the protective coating is transformed into a powder.

4. (Previously presented) A method in accordance with Claim 1, in which the heat treatment process comprises tempering the glazing panel.

5. (Original) A method in accordance with Claim 4 in which tempering is carried out in a furnace without the use of a heat balance system.

6. (Presently presented) A method in accordance with Claim 1, in which the step of subsequently removing traces of the protective coating comprises treating the glazing panel in an industrial glass washing machine.

7. (Previously presented) A method in accordance with Claim 1, in which the transparent coating in an infra red reflecting coating.

8. (Previously presented) A method in accordance with Claim 1, in which the glazing panel is a heat treatable glazing panel.

9. (Previously presented) A method in accordance with Claim 1, in which the transparent coating is a sputter deposited coating and comprises a metal silver containing layer having a thickness of between 5nm and 30nm sandwiched between dielectric layers.

10. (Withdrawn) A heat treatable glazing panel comprising, in order:  
a glass sheet;  
a transparent, infra red reflective coating layer; and  
a protective coating comprising a layer of organic or acrylic paint.

11. (Withdrawn) A substantially haze free treated glazing panel comprising,  
in order:  
a glass sheet;

a transparent, infra red reflecting coating layer deposited on the glass sheet prior to heat treatment; and

traces of a layer of organic or acrylic paint.

12. (Previously presented) A method in accordance with Claim 3, in which the powder is absorbent with respect to infra red radiation.